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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2002, in which of claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 15, 16 and 19-41 pending for examination, claims 2, 3, 5, 7, 9, 13, 15, 16, and 19-41 are rejected. Applicants respectfully request entrance of the following Amendment into the case and consideration of the following Remarks.

This response is believed to be in compliance with the Revised Amendment Format published in the Official Gazette on February 25, 2003, and therefore to be exempt from the requirements of 37 C.F.R. § 1.121(a)-(d).

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those which may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required for consideration of this paper (including fees for net addition of claims) are authorized to be charged to our **Deposit Account No. 03-1721**.